

Ephraim Bethers

Services For Ephraim Bethers

Funeral services were held for Mr. Ephraim Bethers, Thursday, October 25 in Daniel Ward chapel with Earl Jacklin presiding. The opening prayer was by Mr. John Thacker. Mrs. Melba Price and Mrs. Nellie Nichol rendered "Some Sweet Day". Speakers included Mr. Isaac Jacobs of Provo, Mr. Walter Harrison of Heber, and George Johnson of Midway. A violin solo, "End of a Perfect Day" was rendered by Janese Giles of Heber, and a vocal trio by the Misses Lacy Burgi, Eloise and Barbara Kohler of Midway, accompanied by Mrs. George Johnson. The benediction was by Mr. Leonard Bethers, and the grave was dedicated by Bishop McGuire.

Long-Time Resident of Daniel Dies of Illness

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 27 for Mrs. Edna McGuire Bethers, 75, long-time resident of Daniel. Mrs. Bethers died of cancer on Monday, December 24, at the home of a son in Cedar City.

She has been an active member of the Daniel Ward most of her life. She has been a prominent exhibitor in the Wasatch County Fair where she took top honors for many years for her flower entries.

During her early life she was prominent in dramatics, having taken part in many amateur theatrical productions.

She was born in Washington, Washington County on January 12, 1881, a daughter of Patrick Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Parcell McGuire, where her parents had been called by Brigham Young to assist in the establishment of a cotton mill. The family moved to Daniel when she was a small child, where she has lived since.

She married Ephraim Bethers on January 12, 1904 in Heber. The marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. Mr. Bethers died in 1945.

Surviving are two sons, Pratt M. Bethers, principal of Cedar City High School; and Grant Bethers, research director for the Washington State Research Council; two grandchildren; one sister, Tessie McGuire and four brothers, Preston, Lewis, Orson and Ernest McGuire of Daniel.

Services were held in the Daniel Ward Chapel at noon on Thursday under the direction of Bishop Dean Bethers.

The services were as follows:
Prayer at the home, F. P. McGuire; quartet, "In The Garden", Delsa Price, LaDene Webb, Lola Carlile and Melba Price, accompanied by Irene Thacker; invocation, Pratt Gordon Bethers; speaker, Wayne Whiting; duet, "I Am a Pilgrim", Darwin and Ruth McGuire, accompanied by Irene Thacker; speaker, President H. Clay Cummings; remarks, Bishop Dean Bethers; duet, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" Kohler sisters; benediction, John Danielson; grave side prayer, Z. A. Bethers.

Pallbearers were Bruce McGuire, Charles McGuire, Curtis McGuire, Reed Bethers, Paul Bethers and Barton Bethers. Flowers were taken care of by the Daniel Ward Relief Society.

Burial was in the Heber City Cemetery. The body was prepared for burial by R. E. Winterrose of Cedar City with Olpin Mortuary in Heber in charge of funeral arrangements.